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Applicants: S. OHKAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/445,193  
Filed: December 2, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 1625  
Examiner: B. Robinson  
Title: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS,  
THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372, applicants hereby elect the following species for prosecution in this application:

3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)-2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran.

This compound is disclosed in Example 4, at page 85 of the specification, and claimed in newly added claim 24. Applicants also respectfully request examination of the corresponding generic claims 10-12.

All of the named inventors remain inventors of at least one claim remaining in the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following claim 24.

24. 3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)-2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran.

Early examination of this application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 6, 2000

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